# *Joint Training Trends Agenda*

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# *References/Background*

- Joint Training Policy & Guidance (Draft CJCSI 3500.01C, 28 Feb 06)

  - "Combatant Commands/CSAs will: Annually provide USJFCOM with their joint training trends by ***30 June*** for integration into USJFCOM's annual training trends brief presented at September WJTSC-2."

  - "USJFCOM is responsible for: Annually assessing the effectiveness of joint training, to include describing emerging training trends in the joint community. Brief the training trends at the September WJTSC-2 and report the results of the training assessment to the Chairman."

# *Joint Training Trends and Assessment*

- **Topic:** Joint Training Trends and Assessment; Proposed Way Ahead

- **Status:** The draft Joint Training Policy and Guidance (CJCSI 3500.01C) states "USJFCOM is responsible for: Annually assessing the effectiveness of joint training, to include describing emerging training trends in the joint community. Brief the training trends at the September WJTSC-2 and report the results of the training assessment to the Chairman" and "Combatant Commands/CSAs will: Annually provide USJFCOM with their joint training trends by 30 June for integration into USJFCOM's annual training trends brief presented at the September WJTSC-2."

- **Issue:** Consensus has not been achieved in the joint training community regarding how the taskers above will be achieved.

- **Impact:** Lack of ability to identify common joint training deficiencies or issues that adversely impacting joint force readiness.

- **Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned):** Acceptance of a proposed way ahead that enables the determination of relevant joint training trends and joint training assessment

# *DRRS – COA 1*

**Identification of Joint Training shortfalls as they pertain to readiness**

- **Use the DRRS to identify joint training issues**
  - CoCOM joint training shortfalls of assigned forces
  - CoCOM joint training shortfalls of USJFCOM assigned forces deployed to AOR
  - Overall number of issues – health of joint training
  - Joint focus area trends (JCA, UJT, SSTR, C-IED, etc)
- Based on CoCOM operational and/or designated JTF and Functional Component HQ JMETLs
- **Existing Issues**
  - DRRS not populated to required level
  - DRRS inputs require more fidelity (mandatory field required to include PETSO and/or DOTMLPF for “Qualified Yes” and “No” responses)
- **Advantage**
  - No additional reporting requirement for CoCOM & Services
  - Information readily available to USJFCOM for analysis
- **Disadvantage**
  - Trends dependant on CoCOM responsiveness and accuracy in DRRS
  - Requires DRRS data buildup that may not support training trends brief at Sept 06 WJTSC.

# *DRRS Plus – COA 2*

**CoCOMs provide training trends report to USJFCOM by 30 June in addition to DRRS reporting**

- **Possible focus areas**
  - CoCOM joint training shortfalls of assigned forces ***(DRRS)***
  - CoCOM joint training shortfalls of USJFCOM assigned forces deployed to AOR ***(DRRS)***
  - CoCOMs provide necessary focus areas, joint theater entry requirements, and training requirements for USJFCOM forces ***(Report)***
- **Issues**
  - **Specific format and fidelity** required to support training trend consolidation effort (template and format provided by USJFCOM)
- **Advantage**
  - Provides additional information to DRRS reporting
  - May provide a more complete perspective on joint training
- **Disadvantage**
  - Requires **additional** staffing and effort from CoCOMs in addition to existing DRRS reporting
  - Requires significant staffing from JWFC
  - Increased **subjectivity** over COA 1

# *Joint Training Trends Report – COA 3*

**CoCOMs provide training trends report to USJFCOM by 30 June**

- **Possible topics for sections on report**
  - CoCOM joint training shortfalls of assigned forces ***(Report)***
  - CoCOM joint training shortfalls of USJFCOM assigned forces deployed to AOR ***(Report)***
  - CoCOMs provide necessary focus areas, joint theater entry requirements, and training requirements for USJFCOM forces ***(Report)***
- **Issues**
  - Specific format and fidelity required to support training trend consolidation effort (template and format provided by USJFCOM)
- **Advantage**
  - May provide a more complete perspective on joint training
- **Disadvantage**
  - Requires **significant** staffing and effort from CoCOMs in addition to existing DRRS reporting and JTP guidance
  - Requires significant staffing from JWFC
  - Increased subjectivity over COA 1

# *Recommendation*

DRRS - COA 1

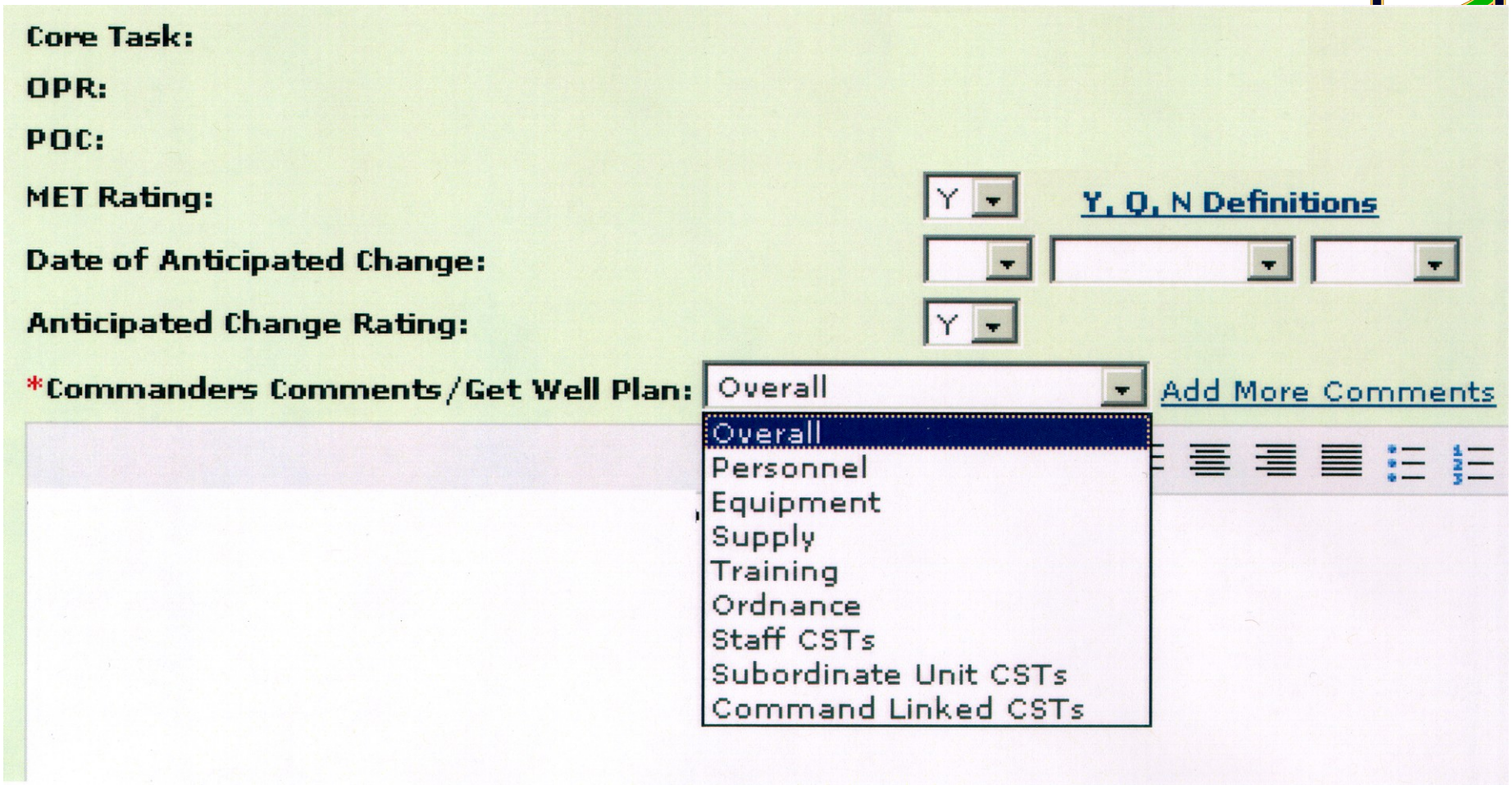
- Uses DOD approved mechanism (DRRS)
- Uses “Ground truth” data to minimize subjectivity
- Minimal manpower and funding requirements (CoCOMs)

Revisit joint training trends and assessment methodology during September WJTSCs

# *Recommendation: DRRS – COA 1*

**Discussion**

# *Sample DRRS Selection Page*




DRRS COA Require additional fidelity in DRRS

- Selection of PETSO category vice “Overall”
- Identification of specific training shortfall in comment section
- Addition of DOTMLPF category for assessment (??)